

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Wallace and Taylor  
Hour Late and  
a Dollar Short

Senator Glen H. Taylor, Idaho's "crooning cowboy," threw in with Henry Wallace Monday night and will run for vice-president on the third party ticket.

Taylor says he is deserting the Democratic party to back up Wallace's "gaily fight for peace." What the Wallace-Taylor position amounts to is a plea for disarmament and the ending of all economic resistance to the Russian land grab in both Europe and the Orient.

These are familiar gestures and remembered words. We heard all that before World War I, yet we had to fight. We heard it again after World War I, and were persuaded to scrap battleships and demobilize the infantry and air corps to fight World War II just the same.

It is not surprising that millions of Americans seek to avoid the danger of declaring and enforcing a foreign policy, for it definitely does involve a measured risk; but what is surprising is that the peace talkers like Wallace and Taylor should be considered qualified spokesmen for the isolationists. Wallace more than any other American is responsible for Russia's continued hostility toward us. Wallace was there and no doubt told the Stalin that he continued to look long enough America would back up. Wallace's political partner, Taylor, is probably qualified to speak on foreign affairs because for many years he was successful in the fictional art of stock-market speculation.

This pair are now projecting on the screen of American public opinion the further fiction that they can be elected in 1948, or at least wreck the Democratic party.

I know that in the first test at the ballot box in New York's Bronx, the Wallace group swamped both the Democrats and Republicans. But it doesn't mean a thing. There are sections of metropolitan New York that don't mean a thing in a New York state election.

Whether Harry Truman is re-elected or defeated is going to rest on issues far greater than those Wallace and Taylor have dreamed up. The Democratic party's greatest asset today is its firm declaration of a foreign policy that, in the light of our experience with two world wars, is aimed to prevent a third one. In that policy many Republicans concur, and all things being equal otherwise, it is my guess that Democratic foreign policy will win.

Much depends, of course, on the kind of candidate the Republicans nominate. If the Republicans repeat their past mistakes and think they can continue to badly for the Democrats on domestic policy the American people might resolve the issue by re-electing Truman president, for foreign affairs, and returning a Republican congress for domestic policy reform.

But however you look at it, any of these factors are more potent than the rantings of Wallace and Taylor, two individual platform-shakers operating without benefit of either party or truth.

By JAMES THRASHER

Public Health for a Public Problem  
This year the American people are being asked for the first time to contribute to the fight of medical science against heart disease.

The campaign is being conducted by the American Heart Association, a group made up largely of specialists in diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

The association's program is as broad as its appeal. It aims at expanding research, professional education, public education and community service. One particularly important aim, it seems to us, is to establish a greater number of local heart associations. The eventual goal is a local association in every sizable city and rural area.

These local groups would have access to new knowledge and new activities developed by the American Heart Association. Ideally—and it may be hoped eventually—the millions of "heart cases" throughout the country would at last receive highly professional diagnosis, treatment and care.

That, at present, is a distant goal. It cannot be reached without a lot of work and a lot of money. Local heart associations today cause one out of three deaths in this country. These ailments are not, of course, confined to middle age and beyond.

Rheumatic fever is one of the deadliest of children's diseases. In New York City, over the 1942-43 period, rheumatic fever annually killed more than ten times as many children as infantile paralysis, meningitis, whooping cough, measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever combined. Yet it remains one of childhood's least understood and worst-cared-for afflictions.

Great efforts remain to be made in the cause and prevention of the various heart diseases. They probably will be made, but it will take time and money for research. Better treatment for sufferers from heart disease, and some relief from the worry and hopelessness that attend heart disease, are surely possible. But they will require time and money for professional and public education.

Yet at present the funds available to fight heart disease as a public enemy are pitifully inadequate. In recent years voluntary agencies for tuberculosis and infantile paralysis have received 400 times the money, and cancer agencies 100 times the amount, than the American Heart Association has had to work with.

This is not the public's fault. The public has not been asked to help before. But now that the call has come the American people will

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## SPG Petitions Distributed in Hempstead

Petitions protesting the State of Arkansas' move to take over 35,000 acres of land in the Southwestern Development Commission have been placed at several points in Hempstead County and former owners who want a chance to rebuy their land are asked to sign them as soon as possible.

Although Hendrix Lackey, director of the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission, has repeatedly said the state did not intend to "take from any citizen of Hempstead County that which is rightfully his," there has been no indication officially that the State will withdraw its application.

The petitions have been placed at the Hope Chamber of Commerce office, Vanity Beauty Shop, Stephens Grocery at Blevins, Harris store at McCaskill, Washington Hardware Co. and A. M. Hulse Store at Washington.

This action was taken by the SPG committee for benefit of ex-owners who find it difficult to get to Hope because of weather conditions.

Little Rock, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Arkansas claim for Southwest Province Ground and land filed to protect the state's interest in the oil-rich Oren Harris of El Dorado has been told.

Arkansas Resources & Development Commission Director Hendrix Lackey wrote Harris the state does not intend to "take from any citizen of Hempstead County that which is rightfully his."

Lackey said the state's application for the 35,000 acres of land near Hope, filed under a bill now pending in Congress, was made because there might be changes in the bill "which might place Hempstead County citizens and the state at a disadvantage if the state filed no application on said land."

## West Powers Strive for Formula

London, Feb. 24 — (AP) — The Western powers labored today to work out a delicate formula which would guarantee the maximum German economic contribution to European recovery without giving Germans the means to become a military power again.

Two conflicting formulas faced the United States, Great Britain and France as they settled down to work out Western Germany's future in conjunction with the Benelux countries, invited during yesterday's opening session.

The Marshall plan is the No. 1 topic at today's session with the Benelux countries slated to take part tomorrow.

Up for immediate discussion was the question of how big a role Germany will be allowed under the Marshall plan. France and the Benelux countries — Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg — have served notice that:

1. Precautions must be taken against rebuilding Germany's industrial war potential.

2. Germany's recovery must not be stepped up to a rate faster than that of the neighbors she has twice overrun in one generation.

In quick order the three principal powers yesterday adopted their agenda, decided to keep their conversations on an informal level to prevent speeches and arguments which might be considered for home consumption, and then voted to recess.

Britain, meanwhile, brushed off Russian protests against her conference as the United States and France had done previously. In a curt note, Britain denied Moscow's contention that the talks were being held in violation of the Potsdam agreement.

## Yazoo River Valley Flood Increasing

By United Press  
Rain fell today in the flooded Yazoo river valley, increasing the threat to river towns protected from the rampant river only by earthen levees reinforced by sandbags.

The levees protecting Greenwood, Miss., have absorbed "just about all the water they can," according to engineers, and it was feared that the new rainfall might melt them out entirely.

"When the levees are wet all the way through, the dirt loses its adhesive powers," an engineer said. "Instead of a levee it becomes a pile of mud and is very easy to breach."

The river reached a crest of 40 feet and began leveling off, but six tributaries have flooded more than 500,000 acres of surrounding lowlands.

The rain was general over the Southern plains and the Southeast and extended as far north as Minnesota and Wisconsin where it turned to snow.

Temperatures were falling in the Northern states, but the Chicago Weather Bureau said the drop could not be considered a cold wave.

The forecaster said that the cold mass moving down from Canada was small and would dissipate in intensity as it moved southward across the United States.

Temperatures were above zero over the entire nation except for small isolated spots, the weather bureau said, and were expected to go no lower than five below tonight in North Dakota and will be the coldest area in the nation.

## House Group Appropriates \$28,500,000 for Flood Control Work in Arkansas

### One Missing in Blast at Pocahontas

Pocahontas, Feb. 24 — (AP) — At least one person is missing and feared dead and a pile of rubble, and others were injured in an explosion that razed a business block here this morning.

The blast, which City Marshal Estel Bramlett attributed to escaping butane gas fumes, leveled three one-story brick buildings and damaged another, one block from the city square. Fire broke out after the explosion, but has been brought under control.

Pocahontas, a city of 4,500, is in northeast Arkansas, 60 miles south of Memphis.

Missing was Henry Taylor, Negro employee of a hardware store. (The Red Cross state headquarters in Little Rock said it had been informed that Taylor was dead, but Editor Eunice Baugh of the Pocahontas Star Herald, said this was not confirmed.)

She said firemen and volunteers are working in a heavy rain seeking any persons who might be trapped under the debris. Taylor's store had been entered a vacant building, one of those destroyed, with Paul Allen. Allen was injured critically and has been taken to a Jonesboro, Ark., hospital.

The only other person known to have been in the store, Mrs. Newton, wife of a shoe store proprietor, Newton escaped injury when the walls of his store caved in.

Wrecked were the vacant building, a movie theater, and Newton's shoe shop. A grocery store was badly damaged, but the walls remained standing.

Plate glass windows in business establishments for several blocks were shattered.

Fire equipment from nearby Walnut Ridge, Ark., was used to help fight the fire.

(The Red Cross announced at Little Rock it is sending a field representative, Arthur Jackson, to the scene.)

Allen, employed by a hardware store, was rescued by volunteers, who heard his screams and braved flames and smoke to dig him out from under wreckage.

Police first had seen using the vacant building as a temporary storehouse. It was vacated recently by a funeral parlor.

Dallas Rowden, manager of a store, witnessed the explosion from across the street. "I was looking right at the stores across the street," he said, "three of them just blew up completely."

Another man, Ed Rose, said he had been walking by the vacant building and smelled gas. Before he could report it, he said, the blast came.

## Chile Creates Antarctic Development

Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 24 — (UPI) — President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla created an Antarctic department today and declared that Chile's bounded new stretch beyond the Strait of Magellan.

Gonzalez Videla made his announcement in a message to Congress which he made public hereon.

He asserted Chilean sovereignty over islands and areas now claimed by Britain.

Africa, mentioned by the president, is a seacoast town near the extreme northern border of Chile.

Chile, as from today, extends from Africa to the South Pole, the president said. "It is no longer bounded politically by Africa and the straits of Magellan."

He announced that the capital of the Antarctic department will be Puerto Navarro in the province of Magellan.

"Your president has come to you after complying victoriously and with legitimate pride with one of the most fundamental duties of the state: to defend and consolidate our sovereignty in the Antarctic territory," Gonzalez Videla said.

"This sovereignty was transmitted to us as an irremovable legacy from the mother country."

"The historic truth is that Antarctica sovereignty was exercised by Chile, among other means by effective occupation of an unpopulated territory by the efforts of heroic sons of this land."

"Exploitation of these resources and organization of the whaling industry was carried out almost a century ago in the Antarctic and has given Chile irrefutable occupation under international law."

In Argentina, meanwhile, President Juan D. Peron told a working meeting the world must be convinced that Argentina "will never sacrifice her sovereignty even though she must die in the attempt."

Argentina has laid claim to lands in the Falkland island dependencies which Britain considers her own.

Argentina and Chile will begin negotiations this week on an agreement to establish boundaries between the Antarctic territories claimed by each.

NOBEL PRIZES  
More than \$5,150,000 has been awarded since inauguration of the Nobel prizes, which are given to leading men and women for service to literature, science and international peace.

By GORDON BROWN

Washington, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Appropriations of nearly \$28,500,000 for Arkansas flood control and river and harbor projects in the year starting July have been agreed on by the House Appropriations Committee.

The appropriations are included in the bill providing for civil defense and the army. It reached the House today.

Rep. Norrell (D-Ark) a committee member, said that while the committee was aiming at a 20 percent reduction in budget items it was able to obtain the full budget amount for most Arkansas projects, although some of the bigger ones underwent substantial cuts.

Construction funds for 13 Arkansas flood control projects were budgeted by President Truman at \$33,533,000. The committee reduced the total to \$27,108,000.

The Bull Shoals dam and reservoir project on the White river in northern Arkansas suffered the biggest cut. The president recommended \$17,000,000; the committee trimmed it to \$14,000,000. However, Norrell said, \$400,000 was available Dec. 31 from present funds and engineers said that with a \$14,500,000 they "can get along."

President Truman recommended \$70,000,000 for work on the lower Mississippi and its tributaries. The committee cut this to \$60,000,000. Norrell said the committee would be "equalized" among the various projects.

"This reduction," Norrell said, "won't impair the work along the lower Mississippi insofar as levees, flood fighting, the St. Francis, White and Arkansas river basins, Bofort and Bayou Macon, the Red river backwater areas and the south Red river bank are concerned."

The \$60,000,000 recommended is \$10,000,000 above last year's appropriation — provides \$46,000,000 for construction and \$14,000,000 for maintenance.

Norrell said he also was able to obtain committee approval for \$500,000 to permit engineers to draw plans on the over-all Arkansas river development project.

This multi-million-dollar flood control, power and navigation project is a long range program embodying construction of numerous dams, locks and canal works to provide a 9-foot navigation channel from near Tulsa, Okla., to the Mississippi river.

Norrell obtained approval for this item even though there was some opposition. He said it was important to make the over-all plans so that river improvements made under other provisions would fit into the general project.

Committee recommendations for the Arkansas projects include:

Narrows dam: Budget recommendation \$3,800,000 cut by committee to \$2,800,000. Project had unobligated balance on Dec. 31 of \$1,132,000 and engineers said total work would be completed by 1950.

Blakely mountain dam: Budget recommendation of \$4,000,000 cut to \$3,200,000. Had Dec. 31 unobligated balance of \$1,132,000 making total of \$4,332,000. Engineers told the committee this amount would be

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## Wallace Says Marshall Plan 'Road to War'

Washington, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Henry A. Wallace told an attentive House Foreign Affairs Committee today the Marshall plan for European recovery would "take the nation down the road to World War III."

The third party presidential candidate said "Wall Street monopoly have transformed it into an instrument for enslaving Europe."

It was the first time Wallace, who used to preside over the Senate as vice president, has made a formal appearance at the capitol since 1941, in the fall of that year President Truman ousted Wallace from his cabinet because of differences over foreign policy.

The House group is studying the Marshall plan.

Just before Wallace got going Chapman Eaton (R-N.J.) said he wanted to "distinctly understand" the committee of both Republicans and Democrats is bipartisan in foreign affairs.

A smile on his lips but a stern note in his voice, the chairman said, "We are not in support of Mr. Wallace's or any other candidacy for the president at this time."

Wallace appeared at his own request. And he read a condemnation of the Marshall plan.

Referring to the length of the statement, Eaton told him jokingly, "You have dropped into the un-democratic system of using 12 words where one would do."

In advance of his testimony, the committee announced that there would be no radio broadcast and that television and newsreel cameras would be excluded. This was the first time since the Marshall plan into a scheme for dominating world markets where they would be able to dictate the economic policies of the nations that take part in it.

At the same time, Wallace offered his own alternate plan for aid to Europe. Through his eight-hour program, he said, "we would be relieved of the gnawing fear of war and atomic construction which haunts us today."

Wallace set forth these points in outlining his project:

1. A United Nations agency, "not a big business," should administer the fund.

2. All nations with appropriate means would contribute to it.

3. It would be parcelled out on a priority basis to those nations that suffered most in the war, "including those of Eastern Europe."

There should be no political strings attached to granting this assistance to any country, Wallace said, "it would permit the people of Europe to nationalize their industries — it would permit the exclusion of Wall Street trusts, the big business, the big American goods dumped abroad by big American business."

None of the money should be used for reconstruction.

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## Communist-Controlled Czech Police Using Rifles to Take Over the Country

Prague, Feb. 24 — (AP) — A score of Czechoslovak security police, armed with bayoneted rifles, entered the headquarters of the Social Democratic party late today.

The move of the Communist-directed police was not immediately explained. The Communists are grasping for full control of Czechoslovakia.

About 10 riflemen remained in the offices of the National Socialist party, whose headquarters were seized and searched yesterday.

Most of the party secretariat staff was back at work. The police said they were assigned as a defense guard. They said similar guards were on duty at Communist party headquarters.

Trade unions staged a one-hour strike at noon as a token of their solidarity with the Communist movement. Communist Premier Klement Gottwald predicted victory for his party with hours, or days.

Students and professors, mainly of the opposing National Socialist groups, paraded through Prague shouting anti-Communist slogans in front of the Communist party headquarters. Police directed the traffic and did not attempt to interfere. Streetcars stopped only five minutes during the strike.

Until noon, Gottwald had not appeared at President Edvard Benes' office, which the Communists had retained consistently he could accept nothing but a coalition government.

The crisis arose Friday night when the 12 non-Communist members of his cabinet resigned. Benes, however, has not accepted the resignations.

A hint of Gottwald's proposed new government was given in the makeup of the Prague "action committee," formed last night.

It listed Alois Petr, deputy chairman of Parliament, and the Rev. Josef Plojhar, a Catholic priest and member of Parliament, as representing the Catholic People's party. Former Premier Zdenek Fierlinger, a left wing Social Democrat, and Dr. Oldrich John, chairman of the Constitutional Committee of Parliament, were listed as Social Democrat members.

"It may be in several hours, but it will certainly be in several days," the Communist premier said last night at a meeting from an "action committee" for Prague.

Even as he spoke the Communists, emboldened by a split in social Democrat ranks, pushed for an open showdown. The Social Democratic party has held the balance of power in the nation's four-day-old political crisis.

President Edvard Benes is under heavy pressure to let the Communists take over.

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## U. S. Ready to Create Force for Palestine

Lake Success, Feb. 24 — (AP) — The United States today declared its readiness to consult on creation of an international force for Palestine.

The United Nations Security Council voted for such a force.

The United States specified that any U. N. force must be "directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing partition" of the Holy Land.

The U. S. position on the vital Palestine problem was laid before the security council by chief American Delegate Warren H. Austin.

"If the security council should decide that it is necessary to use armed force in maintaining international peace in connection with Palestine," Austin said, "the United States would be ready to contribute under the charter with a view to such action as may be necessary to maintain international peace."

He declared that such consultation would be necessary in view of the fact that no agreements have yet been reached by U. N. members as to how armed forces should be made available for peace enforcement.

Austin then set forth a three-point program of immediate action. He said:

"Although we do not wish to place specific resolutions before the council at this early stage of the discussion, my government believes we should have in mind the desirability of the following specific steps which the council might take at once:

(A) To accept the tasks which the general assembly asked the security council to accept in its recommendation of November 29, 1947 on Palestine subject to the authority of the security council under the charter;

(B) To establish a committee of the council, comprising the five permanent members, to look at once into the question of the possible threats to international peace arising in connection with the Palestine situation and to consult with the Palestine commission, the mandatory power and representatives of the principal communities of Palestine concerning the implementation of the general assembly recommendations;

(C) To call upon all governments and peoples, particularly in and around Palestine, to take all possible action to prevent or reduce the disorders now occurring in Palestine.

There is no reason to believe that the security council will find this problem any less difficult than others have found it. But there is also no reason for excessive pessimism merely because the question is complicated and involves violence. The responsibilities of the security council in this situation are great."

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## Two of Family Die, Others Burned in Fire

New York, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Two young brothers died and their parents and baby sister were burned seriously today when fire swept their apartment.

The boys, Harold May, Jr., 6, and Michael, 5, were pronounced dead after a police emergency squad had worked over them with inhalators for more than two hours.

Harold May, 37, his wife, Anna, 33, and Karen May, 14 months, were in serious condition at St. John's hospital, Long Island City.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered at about 5 a. m. When a dog barking in the apartment below that was occupied by the Mays aroused James Damiano.

## GRIFFIN



because it has a hard-wax finish

## Market Report

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE**  
Chicago, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Butter firm; receipts (three days) 363,000; prices two cents a pound higher; 92 score AA 18.5; 82 A and 80 B 78; 69 C 77; cars, 90 B 78; 80 C 77.

Eggs firm; receipts (three days) 49,305; prices one to two cents a dozen higher; U. S. extras 70 pct and up A 49.5; 00 to 69.5; 47.5; U. S. standards 44.5-46; current receipts 44.25; dirties 43; checks 41.

Live poultry: fowl firm, balance steady; receipts 10 trucks, no cars; prices unchanged to two cents higher.

FOB: fowl 32; leghorn fowl 21; roasters 37-40; fryers 33-37; broilers 29-30; old roosters 19; FOB wholesale market: ducklings 37; heavy ducks 37; small ducks 26.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 24 — (AP) — Hogs, 12,500; uneven; mostly 75 to 1.00 lower than average Monday; fairly active at decline; bulk good and choice 180-230 lbs 21.75-22.50; top sparring 22.75; few down to 21.50; 230-250 lbs 20.50-22.00; 250-300 lbs 19.25-20.75; few 21.00; 300-350 lbs 17.25-19.25; 160-170 lbs 21.25-25; 130-150 lbs mostly 18.00-21.00; few late 20.50; down; 100-120 lbs mostly 12.00-16.50; good 250-450 lb sows 16.50-17.00; few 17.25-20; over 450 lbs 15.75-16.50; few 16.75; stags 13.50-15.50.

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 1,000; supply of cattle moderate and opening trade generally steady on steers, heifers, cows and bulls, although undertone of easiness in evidence; few loads and lots medium to low good steers 22.50-25.75; one string common and medium 22.50; good heifers and mixed yearlings 24.00-28.75; medium 19.50-23.50; good cows 20.00-21.50; common and medium 17.50-19.00; canners and cutters 14.00-17.50; medium and good sausage bulls, largely 19.00-21.50; good beef bulls 22.00; good and choice vealers 2.00 to 3.00 lower at

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24.00-29.00; common and medium steady to 2.00 lower at 15.00-23.00. Sheep, 2,500; few sales woolled lambs upward to 22.75 at about steady; however not enough done to fully establish market.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Profit cashing toward the close of today's session at the board of trade erased gains in wheat. Corn and oats were stubborn and most of the selling orders were absorbed.

Wheat was nervous throughout the session. Some deliveries got above Saturday's close when cotton in New York advanced sharply, but the rally was not sustained.

Corn gained some of its strength from spot demand and light country offerings. Bookings on a tentative basis were placed at 20,000 bushels against sales of 20,000 bushels.

At the close wheat was 2 1/4 higher to 1 1/4 lower than Saturday's close, May \$2.37 1/4—36 3/4. Corn was 1 1/2 to 4 3/4 higher, May \$2.16—10 1/2. Oats were 3/8 to 1 7/8 higher, May \$1.07 1/2—5 1/8. Soybeans were 3 cents higher to 6 cents lower, March \$3.34.

Wheat again was not for sale in the cash market today and the basis was nominally unchanged to easier; receipts 22 cars. Corn was higher with the futures trade; basis unchanged to 1/2 cent on No. 5 and easier on No. 4 grades; bookings 12,000 bushels; shipping sales 45,000 bushels; receipts 178 cars. Oats were higher; basis unchanged to firm; receipts 35 cars. Soybeans receipts were 10 cars.

## War Crimes Prosecutor Attacks Judge

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 23 — (AP) — The latest war crimes trial, besides sending some German commanders to prison, has resulted in an unprecedented attack by the U. S. prosecutor upon the Iowa judge who presided.

The judge, in turn, is quoted as attacking the prosecution's conduct of the trial.

A newspaperman's charge of wire tapping added today to a situation which is likely to bring smiles to German faces.

This was how it came about, by Thursday — The war crimes tribunal, with three U. S. judges in charge, sentenced German Field Marshal Wilhelm List and other German commanders for war crimes in the killing of hostages in the Balkans.

Friday — Charles E. Wennerstrum, Iowa Supreme Court justice who presided, gave an interview in Nuernberg to Hal Foust of the Chicago Tribune. Foust said the judge was disillusioned; that he felt the war crimes trials were too nationalist in character; and that the prosecution in the most recent trial "failed to maintain objectivity aloof from vindictiveness."

Saturday — The interview had not been published, but Brig. Gen. Siford Taylor, the war crimes prosecutor, somehow learned what it contained.

Sunday — Early in the day the army's public relations office came out with a Taylor statement blasting Judge Wennerstrum and saying the interview was "subversive of the interests and policies of the United States." Later in the day the Chicago Tribune printed the interview. Its correspondent Foust said "United States Army wire-

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Heavy buying by the trade and short covering boosted cotton futures \$1.05 to \$3.35 a bale here today. The tone at the close was very steady.

March high 32.66 — low 31.74 — close 32.64  
May high 32.98 — low 32.14 — close 32.95-98  
July high 32.30 — low 31.57 — close 32.27-30  
Oct high 29.70 — low 29.21 — close 29.69-70  
Dec high 29.32 — low 28.90 — close 29.30-32

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Cotton futures advanced sharply today on aggressive short covering and mill buying. The upturn was touched off by the issuance of fewer notices than generally expected in the trade against the nearby March delivery.

Strength in the March situation partly reflected more favorable sentiment among traders on prospects for the foreign aid program which involved substantial cotton exports.

## Senators Turn Attention to Tax Cutting

Washington, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Senators turned their attention to income tax cutting today.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) called the Senate Finance Committee together behind closed doors to plan formal hearings on the \$6,500,000,000 reduction bill passed by the House last night.

Millikin said these probably will begin a week from today. But he left that decision, as well as the number of witnesses to be heard, to the committee.

Some members indicated in advance that they favor keeping the hearings brief. They could do that by limiting testimony, say, to congressional and treasury tax experts and spokesmen for major business and consumer groups.

The big question once the committee gets down to business will be this: Whether to go along with the House bill or write a less ambitious measure in an effort to assure passage. President Truman's expected veto.

Whatever the committee's decision, the Senate isn't likely to get around to debating the subject until mid-March. The European recovery program is due to be disposed of first, and the Senate won't take up that bill until next week.

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Monday — Judge Wennerstrum's comments on Taylor's charges are awaited. He is enroute to the United States by plane.

Foust said he interviewed Judge Wennerstrum behind locked doors and sent the story at once by wire to the Tribune's Berlin office.

"Obviously," said Foust, "somebody at Nuernberg read my copy and reported it to Gen. Taylor."

E. C. Deane, public information officer here, said he read the story Saturday night but was not free to tell how he "came into possession" of it.

He first learned of it Friday night, he said, from somebody who had overheard the interview. He reported he then tried to talk Foust out of sending it, only to be told it already was on its way.

Foust said the "same thing" happened some five weeks ago in Garzisch. Within three hours after he filed a story, he said the post commandant asked him about it.

The army released a letter it said Taylor had sent Wennerstrum. "If you in fact held the opinions you are quoted as expressing," this said, "you were guilty of grave misconduct in continuing to act in the case at all."

## Daily Bread

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surely heed it. Millions suffer from heart disease. Millions more have friends and relatives who are sufferers. Heart disease is an intimate and unwelcome acquaintance, as well as a national health and economic problem.

The amount that the American Heart Association seeks is modest, as such things go. It is asking from the public less than \$700,000. It is not too much to hope that the first year's goal will not only be reached, but surpassed.

## HANDY ANIMAL

In Burma, the signal corps used elephants in pole-line construction. The elephants not only carried in the poles, and placed them in the holes, but provided platforms on which the workmen stood to string the wires.

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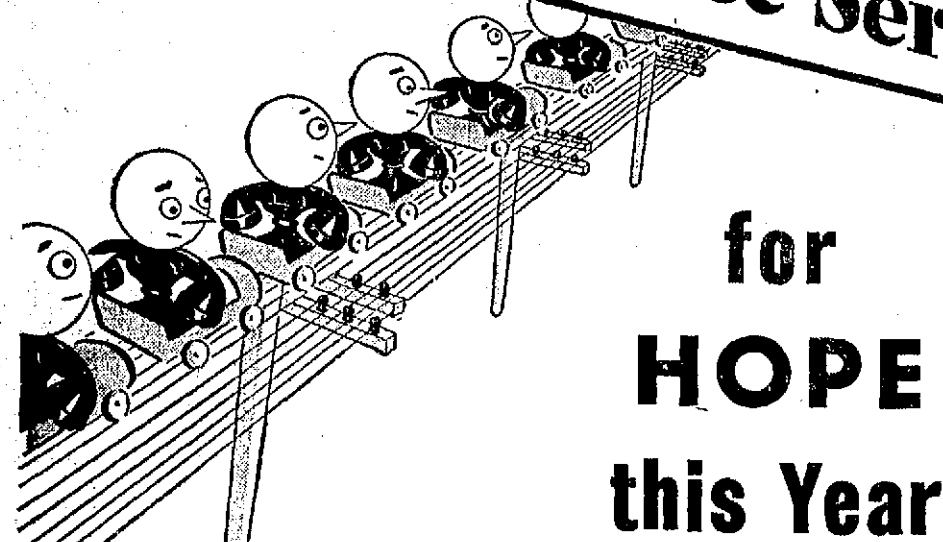
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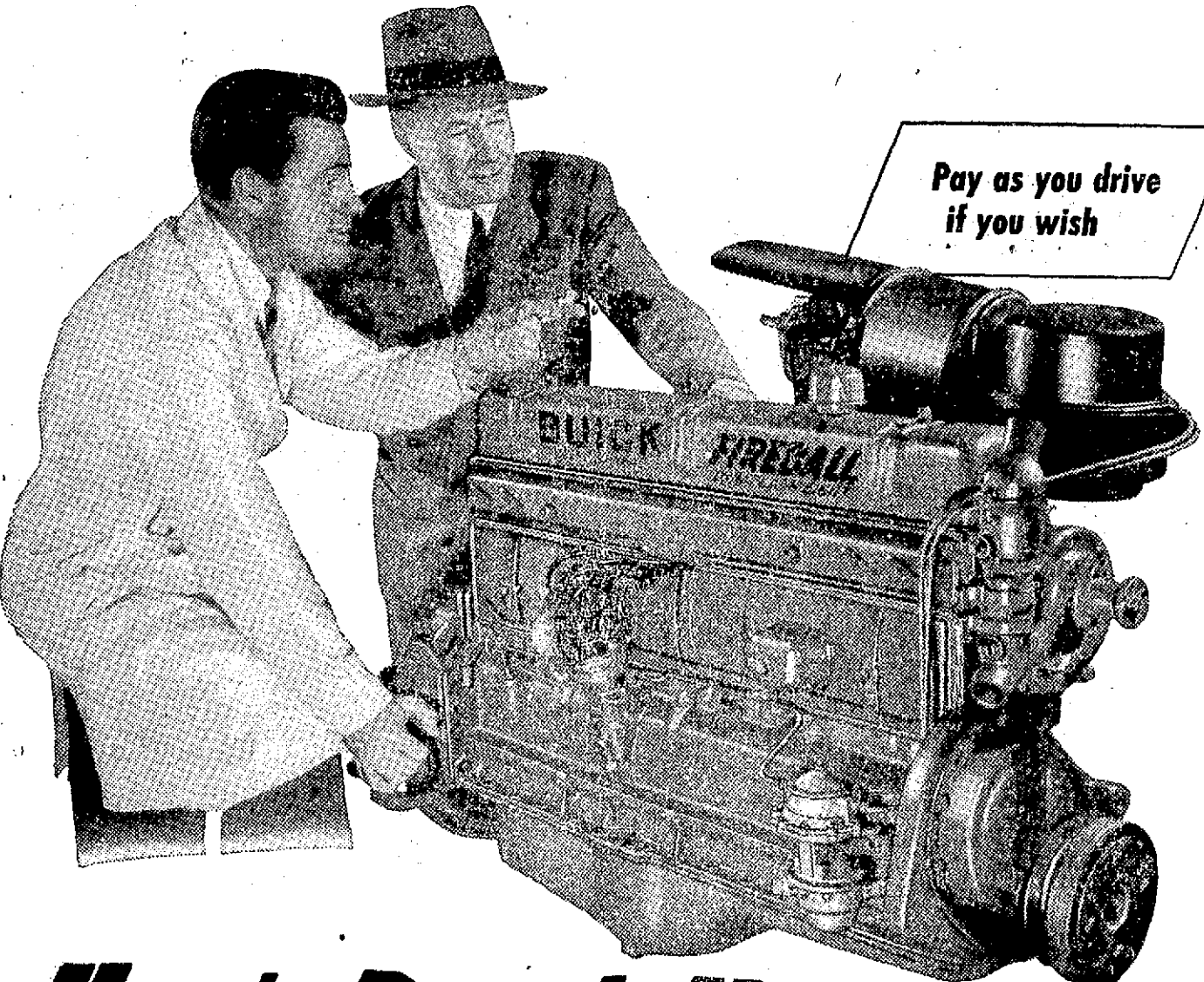
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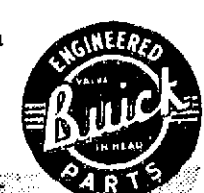
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## Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 25

Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 under the direction of Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. Herbert Lowallen will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday, February 25 at 4 o'clock.

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The Laymen's League of the First Christian Church will have a dinner, business meeting and program in Fellowship Hall at 7:30. All men are invited to attend.

Thursday, February 26

The regular monthly meeting of the Elwyns P.T.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Roberts at the school. A Silver Tea will follow the regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Thursday, February 26

The Willing Workers Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Roberts, Thursday at 7:45 p.m., at the S.P.G.

The Friday Music Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Marie Reasons has returned to her home in Little Rock after a four day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Saner May and Mr. May and son.

## Hospital Notes

Branch  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Thompson, Emmet.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Fina Collins and baby daughter, Rt. 1, Hope.  
K. E. Hadden, Patnos.

Julia Chester  
Admitted:  
Mrs. V. L. Holly, Hope.  
Mrs. David Knighton, Stamps.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Barney Gaines and daughter, Amelia, Hope.  
Mrs. Millard Nix and son, Larry Earl, Hope.  
Mrs. J. W. Patton, Lewisville.  
Discharged:  
W. P. (Bill) Roberts, Hope.

Josephine  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on Feb. 23, 1948.

Admitted:  
Mrs. I. P. Duke, Hope.  
Mrs. J. W. Patton, Lewisville.  
Discharged:  
W. P. (Bill) Roberts, Hope.

## RIALTO

LAST DAY  
FEATURES  
2:00 - 3:40 - 5:30 - 7:10 - 9:08

"Last of Mohicans"  
• RANDOLPH SCOTT  
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- Wed. & Thurs. -

WOMEN  
PAID DEARLY  
FOR LOVING  
HIM  
TYRONE  
POWER  
Nightmare  
Alley  
with  
JOAN BLONDELL  
COLLEEN CLARK  
HELEN WALKER

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FEATURES  
2:00 - 4:25 - 6:30 - 8:58

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## Communist

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nists reorganize the cabinet with their own men.

Gottwald's statement came as Social Democrat Left Wingers accepted an invitation to negotiate with the Communists on forming a new government.

Significantly, the Social Democrats also approved an agreement to join in forming action committees which the Communists hope will supplant the present national front groups. These groups now include anti-Communist parties.

In London a British foreign office spokesman said V. A. Zorin, Soviet vice minister of foreign affairs, is in Prague.

President Benes, who has fought the Communist attempts to run the nation, announced he would broadcast to the people in the next few days in answer to thousands of telegrams and letters offering a solution of the crisis.

Benes' attitude, his previous attitude of trying to hold Czechoslovakia's coalition government together.

If he sticks to that, the National Socialist, Slovak Democrat and Catholic People's parties must remain with their ministers in his government. The crisis developed Friday when 12 anti-Communist ministers belonging to these three parties submitted their resignations.

Gottwald meets with the president today for the first time since the two conferred Saturday. That was after Gottwald called at a Communist rally for expulsion of ministers from the three parties as "agents of foreign reaction."

At Saturday's meeting Gottwald repeated his demands. Benes refused to comply. The premier and the Communist Party Central Committee sent a letter to Benes Saturday night reiterating the demands as "the will of the people."

Since then the Trades Union Congress has added its demands to those of the Communists. It called a one-hour solidarity strike at noon today.

Benes also is to confer with Slovak Democrat leaders today. He saw National Socialist and People's Party leaders last yesterday after putting off the Slovaks all day. The president's ill health was cited as the reason.

The Slovaks came to the president with the news that in Bratislava, Communist Vice Premier Gustav Husak had assumed plenipotentiary powers. They added that Husak had ruled that the Slovak Democrats were out of the national front and relieved of council of ministers offices in the semi-autonomous state.

Telephone connections were broken between Bratislava and Prague last night.

Newspapers in Prague continued to publish without interruption. The offices of Svobodne Slovo, National Socialist Party organ, said a "censor" had been installed in their offices.

The newspapers are licensed by the ministry of information, headed by a Communist.

Vaclav Nosek, Communist minister of the interior, conferred yesterday with Benes. He told the president he had evidence that the National Socialists had organized military machinery to take over the country.

Nosek's security police seized National Socialist Party headquarters.

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## DOROTHY DIX

### Winning Mother-In-Law

### Negro Teachers to Meet in Hope Saturday

Negro teachers of Hempstead and Southwest Arkansas interested in off-campus summer session of school are to meet at Yerger High School Saturday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Purpose of the meeting is a pre-registration for summer classes here. All negro instructors in southwest Arkansas with less than two years college training are urged to attend.

A House committee said today heavy spending in the Panama Canal zone is "unjustifiable" now. This country should go easy, the appropriations group said, "as long as the canal and other vital installations cannot be adequately defended."

THEY OBJECT TO NAMES

Members of the Rejang tribe, in Indonesia, object to mentioning their own names, says the Encyclopedia Britannica. Many savage peoples avoid using personal names, and often substitute terms of kinship.

Living Apart Keeps Peace

The first that any sane person

A correspondent says: "Recently you wrote an article giving some suggestions on how a mother, with an only son, should deal with his wife after marriage. Now will you please give some much needed advice to a girl, who is about to be married, on how to make herself persona grata with her mother-in-law."

Ha! Don't ask me. Solomon himself couldn't solve that problem, for there never was a girl in the world that the mother of an only son thought fit to be his wife. The average mother will concede that Arabella is good and pretty and sweet and intelligent and domestic and that would make a splendid wife for any other man except her Johnny. But Johnny is another pair of sleeves, as the French say, and she is sure that nobody but a deep, dark, designing minx could have lured him to the altar.

Now every girl who gets married has a hard road to travel when she is adjusting herself to her husband's family, but if she has been foolhardy enough to rob Mother of her only son, she is certainly qualified for the obstacle race, and she is a wise virgin if she prepares herself beforehand for the difficulties she is going to meet. So a few tips are in order.

Living Apart Keeps Peace

The first that any sane person

who wished you well would give you is: Don't go to live with your in-laws. When you get married set up for yourself, even if you have to live in a one-room shack with a gas plate to cook on. No house was ever built big enough for two women. Have some place in which you and your husband can fight out your little disagreements without any outsiders butting in. When you marry, cut the apron strings that bound you to your families and go it alone. The secret of getting along in peace with people is not to see too much of them.

Tip Number Two is not to monopolize your husband, as most brides do. And this warning goes double if he is an only son. Have a heart. Just remember that Johnny has been his mother's idol for some twenty odd years. She has poured out all the devotion of her soul on him. He has meant the world to her, and she is desolate when you take him from her.

Make the separation as easy as you can. Include her in your pleasures. Make her feel that he still belongs to her just as much as he did when he was a baby. And, above all, leave them alone together so that they can have mother and son talks without your listening in.

Tip Number Three: Before you marry an only son take a course in diplomacy. Heaven knows you will need it if you keep out of mother-in-law's hair. Walk high, wide and handsome around all of her prejudices and habits. Don't argue with her about her religion,

or criticize her cooking, or tell her how your mother always did things. And don't be sparing in praise. A little flattery goes a long way with old people because they get so little of it.

Tip Number Four: When you take a mother's only son away from her, repay her as best you can by giving her a daughter. You know by what tactics you caught Johnny. Mother will respond to the same treatment. If you show her affection and appreciation, and make her feel that you love her and are not robbing her of her son, she will open her heart and take you in, too.

And, above all, never cease telling Johnny's mother how wonderful Johnny is and how grateful you are to her for giving him to you as a husband. She will eat that up and love you for it.

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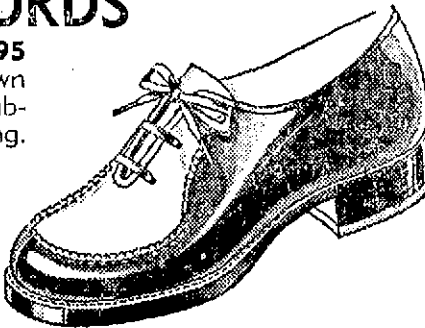
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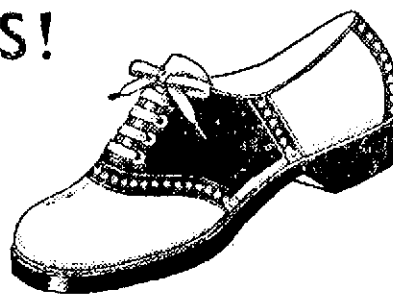
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Bob Hamilton headed for the next  
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The swinger from Reynold, Ky.,  
got a check for the two grand he  
won last night, after stroking the  
Metairie Country Club course well  
enough with his new sticks to win  
the \$10,000 New Orleans Open.

Bob, who was PGA champion in  
1944, hadn't won a major victory  
since the Charlotte Open in 1946.  
But his 280 with the fresh-furni-  
shed clubs gave him first place  
here by one stroke.

Finishing in a tie right behind  
him was Fred Haas, Jr., Roberto  
De Vanzo of Buenos Aires, Ar-  
gentina, and Lawson Little of  
Cleveland, Ohio, former National  
Open champion.

The tournament ended without  
any of the current hottest players  
up in front. But Lloyd Mangrum  
of Chicago, leading money winner  
of 1946, got \$800 for finishing fifth  
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Haas, Little and De Vincenzo  
won \$1,060.67 each.

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# Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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No fair-minded bigot of the tol-  
erance movement could ask me to  
submit to further imposition, in-  
duced persecution, without the pro-  
prietor of a little reaction. As a  
youth, I knew others of my age  
who were forced on religion,  
dogma and the physical  
rigors of red and ritual, and there-  
fore, upon escape from childhood's  
thrall, embraced heresy with a  
carnal joy. One of them, a fugitive  
from an austere academy on the  
banks of Chicago, when last I  
saw him was living sedately and  
respectably in the sin of apostasy,  
in Washington and teaching his  
children to regard the clergy as  
spiritual chiropractors, at best, and  
on the average, no better  
than so many Caribbean voodoo  
gurus, selling boss-fist powder to  
three-dwelling parishioners with  
thumbs on their feet. Slightly men  
in holy orders have passed signs  
at his door and undoubtedly have  
taken the liberty of breathing in-  
cantations for the innocent souls of  
his bairns, denied access to the  
word through no fault of their own.  
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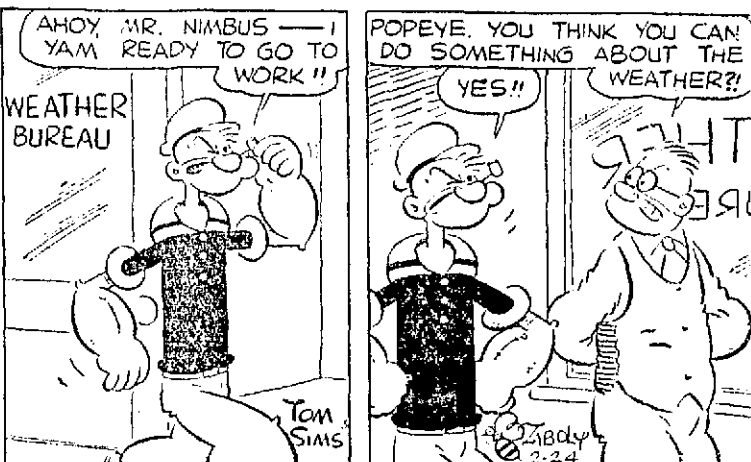
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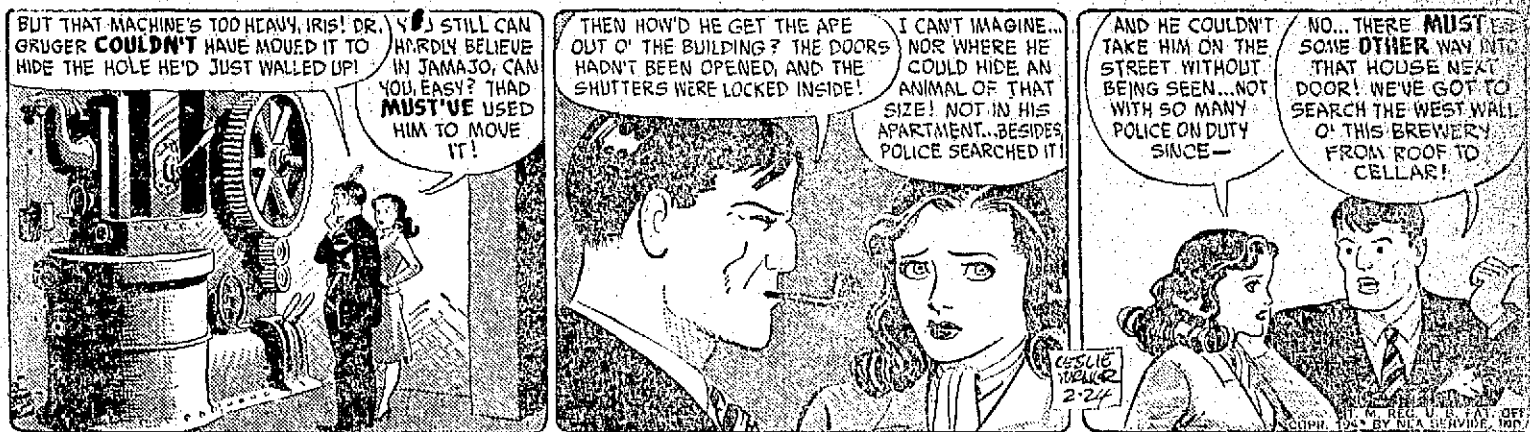
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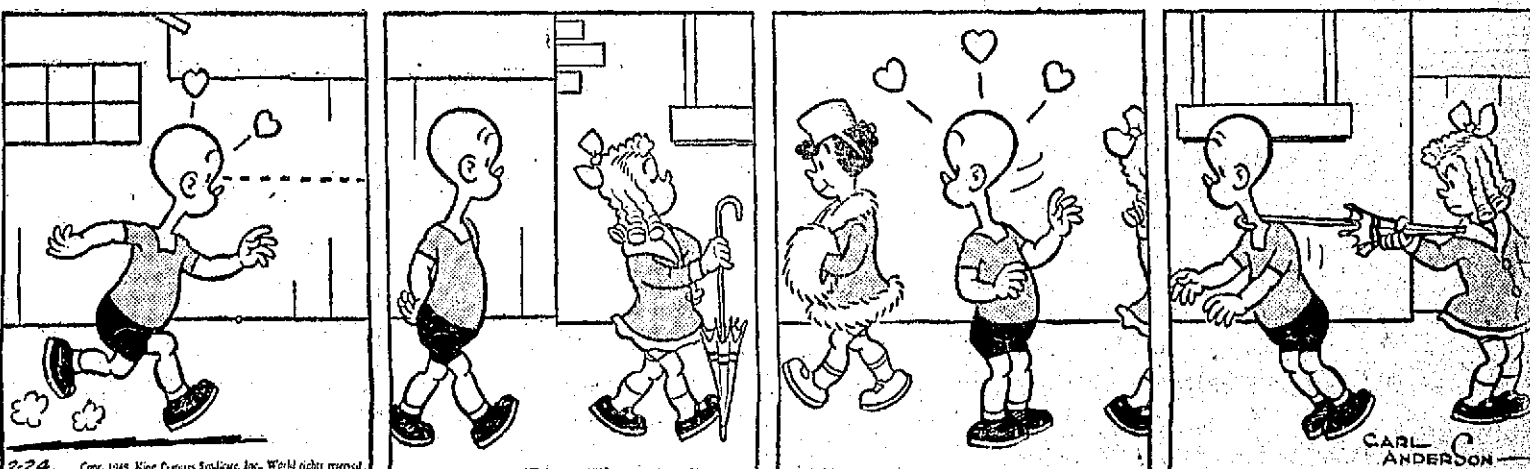
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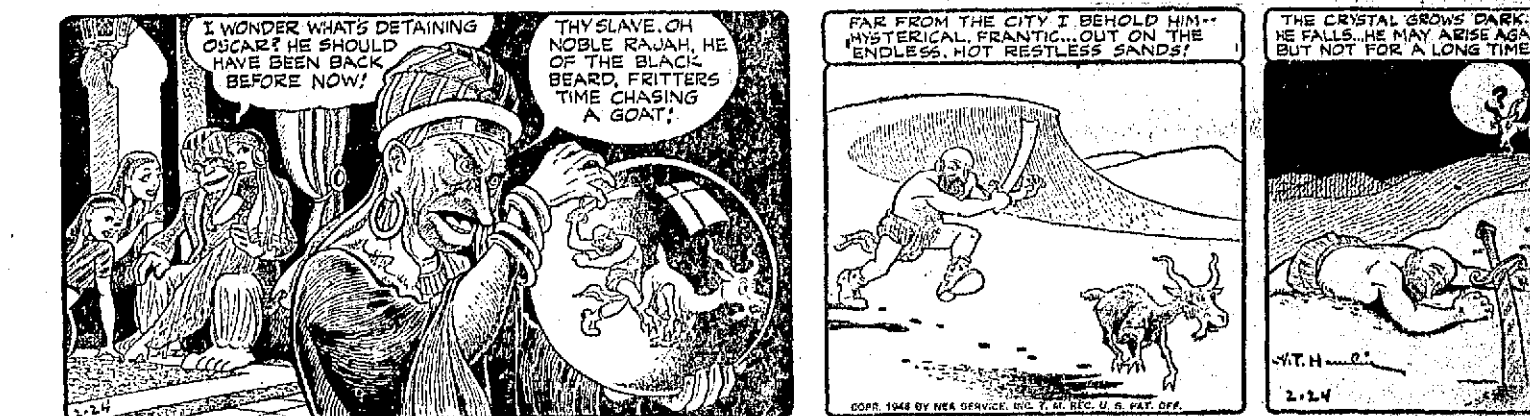
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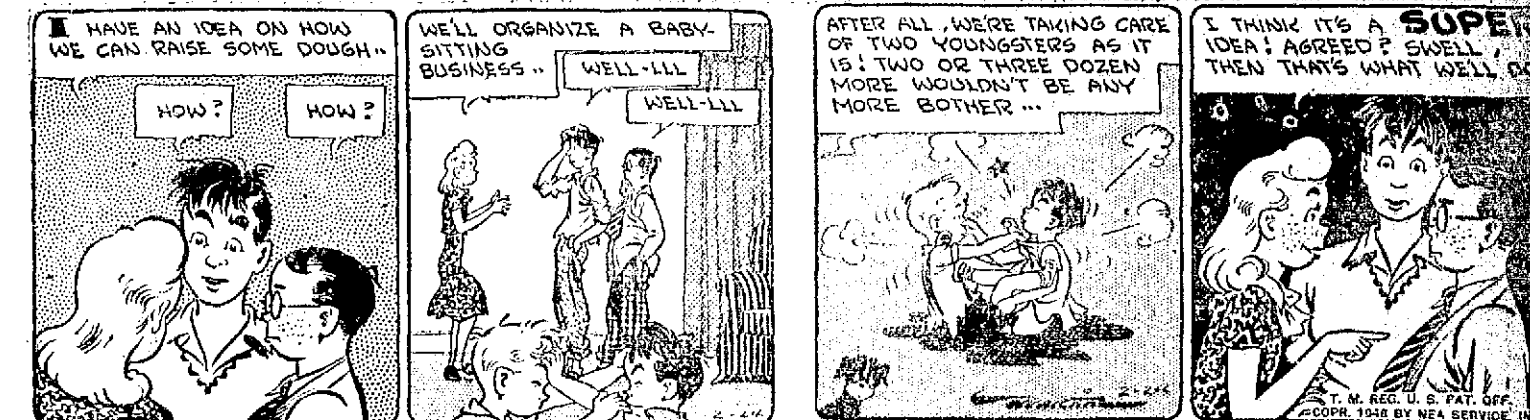
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## Six Members of One Family Perish in Fire

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 23 — (AP)—Six persons in one family—four of them children—perished early today when flames swept their 10-room house on fashionable Brewster street.

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graduate of 1935, his wife, Ann, and their four children—Susan, 9, H. Alan, Jr., 8; Peter, 3, and Thomas, 10 months old.

The only one to escape as flames raced through the rambling three-story wooden house was the family maid, Edna Roper, 29. She was injured critically, firemen said, when she apparently toppled through a second story window in trying to open it.

At least a dozen firemen and the department's five chaplains—the Rev. Thomas Tierney—were overcome attempting to rescue the trapped family.

The whole inside of the house was a roaring inferno before the firemen got there. Deputy Chief Henry Kilfoyle said.

"The fire started on the first floor," he said, "and went up a stairway to the third floor."

"By the time we got there, the whole house was enveloped in flames. We had to enter through a second floor window."

All six members of the Gregg family were found burned to death in their second floor bedrooms—indicating, he said, they had no chance even to try to get out.

## AS LONG AS I LIVE

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## Truman Ends Good Will Tour

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Feb. 23 — (AP)—President Truman declared today that renewal by Congress of the charter of the Virgin Islands Company is essential to stabilization of the economy of these islands.

He closed his good will visit to these Caribbean possessions with a tour of St. Croix, largest of the Virgin Islands, and an official luncheon, attended by Governor William H. Hastie and other local officials.

The president intends to leave later in the day aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg, the naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba. He is due there Wednesday. From Guantanamo he will fly to Key West, Fla., for a nine-day vacation.

Saying that he had come here to "see for myself what this part of our American family is doing to meet our common problems," the president said in his prepared address.

"Here, I know, our American way of working together toward peace and prosperity will bring results we can all enjoy, Governor Hastie and the federal agencies are working together both here and in Washington to improve the

### UNSEEN EXCEPT BY RADAR

A flock of geese, flying over England, were never seen by human eyes, yet an R.A.F. radar station kept them in the field for 99 minutes and knew exactly what speed they were traveling the entire time.

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THE STORY: Ann Bancroft is in bed with a sick headache. After Rush, her husband, brings up her supper and pampers her a bit, Ann decides she must have been dizzy earlier that day, to have convinced herself someone in her own household wanted to murder her. Because she had discovered wax on the soles of her new shoes, and the staircase at Tophill was steep and slippery because the singing bridge over the ravine in the garden had collapsed, killing Luke the gardener... because her typewriter had crashed from a closet shelf, narrowly missing her... Ann had spent the afternoon adding it all up in mounting terror. Now, secure again, she reflects that she had dismissed Rush and Laurie, her 19-year-old sister, from the suspect list simply because she wouldn't let herself believe either of them wanted her out of the way. Gny, Rush's attractive lab assistant, and Tommy, Laurie's fiancé, because she could find no motive. She had idiotically figured that Rinda, her old friend and houseguest, wanted to kill the only person who knew about an old college scandal Rinda had been involved in.

But Ann wasn't the only one who shared that knowledge with Rinda. There was the other boy—what was his name?—Kelly something—Winter Kelly Winter? No, Winton. That was it, Winton.

And when you came right down to it that so-called scandal was just a simple tragic story. A Sunday afternoon, a sailboat, two men and a lovely girl. All of them on a lake that had the well-earned reputation of being treacherous. The college had banned its use to the students; there was no rule on Rinda's campus stricter than the one forbidding the lake. The boys' school, on the other side of the water, was a little more lenient; they allowed sailboats and some swimming.

But the two men were breaking rules by taking Rinda sailing (just as she was breaking the rule by going) because they knew the ban as well as she did. They knew she might face expulsion if she were discovered. So they all of that made it more daring, more exciting. The two men (who really weren't men at all but boys twenty-one years old) were showing off; there was a loud boast of swimming prowess, a laughing

use of St. Croix's many assets, and to develop new ones."

The Virgin Islands company, he said, "is our greatest hope for the stabilization of the economy of St. Croix."

"I sincerely hope the Congress is going to recharter it."

A round of engagements yesterday at the neighboring island of St. Thomas, with Negro Governor William H. Hastie, brought to the fore the hope of the islands' dominant Negro population for help from the United States government.

Hastie outlined to reporters the need for passage by Congress of a bill returning to the islands internal revenue taxes collected on articles manufactured here, and for renewal of the charter of the Virgin Islands company.

The company was established by the government in 1934 as a non-profit corporation. Hastie said its operation means the difference between today's marginal living and a "starvation economy."

Speaking under a sign reading: "President Truman, champion of human rights," the president told a St. Thomas crowd yesterday the United States is trying to stabilize and develop the economy and improve living conditions of these Caribbean islands. An increasing measure of self-government, he said, is part of the goal. The occasion was the 100th anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the former Danish West Indies.

He shook hands later with upwards of 500 persons at a reception given by Governor Hastie in government house. He stood in the receiving line with the governor, Mrs. Hastie and Julius A. Krug, U. S. Secretary of the Interior. He had luncheon earlier at Bluebird Castle hotel.

Hastie, appointed as the island's first Negro governor by Truman two years ago, dined with the president aboard the Presidential Yacht Williamsburg last night.

The population of the islands is said by the Interior department to be about 95 percent Negro.

she said. "An aunt of his. I think it is. I'm to make a duty call. I thought I might go in tomorrow or the next day."

"I'm going to sleep across hhe hall," he said. "And don't argue. You'll rest better without my snoring."

He got his pajamas and dressing gown, brushed his teeth and

brought her a glass of water and a sleeping tablet, set a thermometer on the table beside her bed.

"Now you're all set," he said. "I'm going to close this window so you won't be in a draft. The other two are open, you'll have plenty of air. Have you got everything you want?"

"Yep. And Rush—I love you

very much."

"The feeling, my good woman, is mutual." He kissed her soundly. "Pleasant dreams," he said. He went across the room, turned at the door. "I'm going to read for awhile," he said. "I'll leave both doors open. Call me if you want anything."

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Thank your lucky Stars

YES, you can thank your "lucky stars" there will be plenty of Natural Gas this winter for automatic cooking, refrigeration, hot water, and house heating... that is, for the thousands of lucky customers already on our lines.

But, the stars won't be so lucky for thousands of potential customers throughout the territory we serve. We're truly sorry but there's nothing we can do about it. It's this way: We can't get pipe, fittings, and other steel products necessary to deliver gas to all who want it.

But remember, we aren't the only folks asking for more steel... steel for pipe lines, plant equipment, compressor stations, and the dozens of other essentials necessary to supply dependable natural gas service. In fact anything made of steel is hard to secure. The steel producers are doing their best and we hope before long to get the materials necessary to deliver all the gas you want and need.

Thanks, we knew you'd understand... so bear with us and before long we will have the mechanical and pipe line materials necessary to supply you with plenty of fast, clean, economical Natural Gas.



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